

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422  
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
AUGUST 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a budget hearing at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:01 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, J. Wynn Fleener, Darren McDonald, Tony Rhodes, Rosa Spainhour, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Brian Deterding, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Steve Kirk

President Ki Gamble declared the hearing adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:06 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, J. Wynn Fleener, Darren McDonald, Tony Rhodes, Rosa Spainhour, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Brian Deterding, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Steve Kirk

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda with one addition:  
1. Consider student handbook change  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Darren McDonald to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 25, 2019.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE  
SAVINGS  
PROGRAM:

A motion was made by Rosa Spainhour and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve the Save For America student savings program for the 2019-20 school year.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

APPROVE  
PAYMENT  
OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve payment of August bills in the amount of \$130,988.06.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

APPROVE  
2019-20  
BUDGET:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the 2019-20 budget as published.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

APPROVE  
MEDIA CENTER  
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Rosa Spainhour and seconded by Darren McDonald to approve an agreement with the Kiowa County Media Center for instruction/production services for 2019-20, at a cost of \$17,500.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

APPROVE  
ARTS CENTER  
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve an agreement with the 5.4.7 Arts Center for K-5 art instruction for 2019-20 as presented, at a cost of \$8,000.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

Ki Gamble left the room at 8:30 p.m.

APPROVE  
THEATRE  
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve an agreement for 2019-20 use of the Twilight Theatre facility, at a cost of \$20,000, to be paid \$10,000 per semester.

Yes: 6      No: 0      PASSED

Ki Gamble returned to the meeting room at 8:34 p.m.

APPROVE  
HANDBOOK  
CHANGE:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Darren McDonald to approve a change in the student handbooks, regarding tobacco and nicotine products (see attached).

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:37 p.m. to discuss the hiring of employees pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:15 p.m. (Staci Derstein and Brian Deterding left the executive session at 8:45 p.m. Staci Derstein returned to the session at 8:55 p.m., and Brian Deterding returned at 9:08 p.m.)  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE CROSS COUNTRY COACH: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Tony Rhodes to hire Ellen McCloskey as assistant cross country coach for 2019-20.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to accept Linda Taylor's resignation from the virtual school.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

SET ADMIN SALARIES: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Cory Zenger to increase 2019-20 administrator salaries by 5.6 percent, equal to the increase that was made on the base teacher salary.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS: Principal Brian Deterding reported on junior high enrollment.  
  
A written report left by Principal Travis Powell stated that the high school football team will participate in a newly-approved "football jamboree" set for Saturday, August 31 at Canton-Galva.  
  
Superintendent Staci Derstein reported that the activity bus has been ordered. She also gave an update on the new phone system and the football goal posts.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education